

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the specification originally submitted for this patent application, from line 3 (as shown) of page 1 to line 29 of page 5, with the substitute specification which is enclosed with this Reply.

Please replace the abstract with the following amended paragraph:

~~An~~ ~~The present invention relates to an~~ automatic measuring device for measuring the dimensions of a tool for a machine tool includes ~~comprising~~ a spindle (10) for receiving a tool (2) which is capable of being moved in order to interact with a ~~[[the]]~~ device (1) for deducing ~~in order to deduce,~~ ~~according to a measuring system specific to said spindle (10),~~ the dimensions of the tool (2) according to a measuring system specific to the spindle (10). The device (1) includes ~~[[,]]~~ ~~characterized in that it consists of~~ a bar (3) made of a material having highly elastic properties. One end of the bar (3) ~~[[,]]~~ ~~one of these ends of which~~ is fixedly attached to a yoke (4) attached to a fixed frame (5), and an ~~[[its]]~~ opposite, free end of the bar (3) is in contact with two detectors (6 and 7) placed perpendicular to one another and to a yoke (8) capable of sliding on the flexible bar (3). A ~~that is overhung by a platform (9) on~~

which the [[said]] tool (2) to be measured is capable of resting
overhangs the yoke (8).

~~Figure for the abstract: figure 3.~~